



December 19, 2016

Mr. Peter Doyle
Chief AM Branch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th st. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE:1800B3-TSN

License Cancellation letters to WA2XPA, WI2XSO, WI3XSO and WI2XAC

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Wilfredo Blanco-Pi, Licensee of WAPA and WISO and Alan Mejias, Licensee of WIAC, have informed me about the FCC's Order to cancel the licenses of their AM synchronous boosters WA2XPA, Arecibo; WI2XSO, Mayaguez and WI3XSO-AM, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (PR), as well as the license of WI2XAC, an AM synchronous booster of WIAC in Ponce, PR.

However, since the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has opened a comment period on a petition for Rulemaking on permanent use of AM synchronous boosters, I would like to express the Commission my position as the elected Governor of Puerto Rico to help, if possible, in reverting the FCC's decision to shut down these AM synchronous boosters in PR and to express my support on the permanent use of AM synchronous boosters, based on our experience with WAPA, WISO and WIAC.

These AM synchronous boosters have helped to keep the people of PR well informed throughout the years, giving ample opportunity to all groups of diverse interests to convey their messages through their airwaves as part of their news coverage. As an AM listener, I have to say that they have an excellent signal and an excellent sound island wide. Loosing WAPA's signal on nearly half the island is not in the best public interest. Many people on the Western part of the island keep informed on important issues and news coverage through WAPA-AM and their AM synchronous boosters on Arecibo, Mayaguez and Aguadilla. I strongly support granting permanent license for the AM synchronous boosters of WAPA, WISO and WIAC in Puerto Rico or any other licensing agreement available within the FCC to currently maintain the boosters operating.

As you well know, Puerto Rico is going through an economic crisis. The FCC's decision to cancel these AM synchronous boosters will adversely affect these networks and it's employees. I respectfully request the Commission to revert it's decision, therefore maintaining on air the synchronous boosters of these stations.


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Governor-Elect